

SHENANDOAH HERALD

WOODSTOCK, VA.

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GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

A number of Winchester young ladies have become expert bicyclers.

Two Houses for Rent.

A. G. WYNKOOP, "The B. & O. bridge hands are repairing Pugh's Run bridge."

Mr. Samuel D. Hawkins, a well known citizen of this county, has been appointed postmaster at Tom's Brooks.

A Frederick county hunter killed during the past season 20 red and 10 gray foxes, one wild cat and one catamount.

Counter sales, patent molasses 24¢ per gallon, and other store fixtures, for sale at Hans Rees Son's.

Intelligent prospecting will show this section to be filled with iron ore of the best quality.

M. Geary has a big lot of pants on hand, and must sell them. Call and see.

If all the proposed railroad, are built that we hear mentioned it will not be safe to stay out of your door.

Hardware, glassware, ready-made clothing. Men's cotton goods, &c., at Rees'.

Facts speak louder than words. Simmons Liver Regulator will always cure.

The Bear Lithia Springs, near Elkton, Rockingham Co., have been sold to a Roanoke company for \$40,000.

M. Geary sells the best 50¢ milk and butter in town.

Next Sunday will be children's day at the Presbyterian church. The public are cordially invited to attend.

M. Geary takes all kinds of good merchandise in exchange for goods.

Luray has no appliances for fighting fire. They will find the need of such things some time when they are least expecting it.

When you try A. B. C. Remedies, tell your neighbors the result.

Yellow corn for seed is in demand among our farmers, as it matures earlier and is considered better for stock than white corn.

M. Geary has the noblest styles of renter's wear to be found this side of Baltimore.

Mr. Jacob Cooke, formerly proprietor of the Geary Hotel of this place, left for Wednesday morning for Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. A. L. Jamison sold his property, on Main St., next to the Shenandoah House, to Mr. L. C. Kinsley, of this place.

2 show cases for sale at Rees'.

Milton Hite and Geo. Irwin have been appointed enumerators for Madison District. Frank Sherrill has been appointed enumerator for Johnston District.

Overalls, the best and up, blue denim, riding best grade 10¢, shirt, &c., to suit purchasers. Rees'.

Messrs. Charles Wightman, L. M. Hisey and M. H. Hittie have purchased the warehouse of Mr. A. L. Jamison, and will, we are informed, continue the same business at the same place.

M. Geary is closing out every piece of his ready-made clothing, but still has on hand a few full suits at unheard of prices. Call and see.

Drab and wine colored, heavy-duty only 10¢, also colored gloves, linen, and white colored. Rees'.

Brooms are starting up all around us, and Woodstock, we hope, will soon demonstrate to the public that she has as good a reputation for broom-making as equal to any of her sister Valley towns.

Ladies shoes \$1.00 and up. Boys' fun and coarse at Rees' Son's.

The house of Mr. E. N. Palmer, near Marlboro, Frederick county, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday of last week. He saved most of his household goods.

Your choice of straw hats for \$5. Rees'.

Twelve car loads of horses were shipped from Harrisonburg on Monday, 21st ult. Why don't our enterprising business men take hold of this plan and arrange for sales every month.

A few more patent tabular lanterns at Rees' 50¢.

Mrs. Birdie A. Neff has opened and is receiving weekly her spring stock of millinery of all the latest novel fashions. Shop one door east of Bank.

M. Geary will show you the noblest line of straw hats you ever laid your eyes on.

Wm. Galloway, who ran the first engine on the B. & O. R. R., is dead at an advanced age. It is supposed that he was the oldest engineer in the world, and was retained on a pension by the B. & O. in 1887.

Calicoes, prints, ginghams, all going rapidly, call early. Rees'.

We have received the first number of the Weekly Union, the new organ of the Farmers Alliance, published at Luray, Va. It is a very attractive paper, and will doubtless do good work.

M. Geary keeps on hand a general stock of merchandise at rock bottom prices. Do you want bargains?

The value of a remedy should be estimated by its curative properties. According to this standard, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best and most economical blood medicine in the market, because the most pure and concentrated. Price \$1. Worth \$5 a bottle.

The destroyer of Catarrh and Bronchitis, but life to the victim is A. B. C. Tonic & Expectorant.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Leonard A. Miller, formerly a citizen of this county, has been severely afflicted, at his home in Washington, D. C. He contracted a severe cold, last November, which has been followed by catarrh, and he has been confined to his bed for some months. We hope that he may soon be restored to a normal health.

If your cough keeps you awake and sleep by night, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and obtain immediate relief. It is a remedy for all kinds of pulmonary organs, induces sleep, and restores health. The sooner you begin the better.

Do not weaken the stomach with strong emetics. Simmons Liver Regulator is mild but effective.

There is coal in the Valley. Go to work and find it. It is the one thing now needed to make this grand section the greatest manufacturing part of the United States.

Coal has been found at Gainsboro, Frederick county. Samples that were sent to the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, have been pronounced genuine coal.

M. Geary will sell you sneakers, moccasins and alpaca coats and vests at less than you can buy them at wholesale.

Ice cream, Milk shake, Ginger ale and Soda water at Gillock's.

Mrs. Virginia D. Farra, widow of the late Whiting D. Farra, for many years a popular hotel keeper of Mt. Jackson, this county, died on Sunday, April 20th, in the 50th year of her age.

M. Geary has a big lot of ready-made clothing on hand, and at cost and under.

The Jeff. Davis Rifles, Capt. Strouse, a military company, has been organized, uniformed and equipped at Salem, Va., and have been assigned to the 2nd Virginia Regiment, commanded by Col. Jos. A. Norton, of Winchester.

Two bars of laundry soap for 5 cents at the "Pioneer" grocery. W. C. Barron.

Just received a splendid lot of wall paper to sell at cost. And I am prepared to put on the same promptly and cheap as the cheapest. J. W. FRAVEL, Woodstock, Va.

The Lexington Gazette says: A gentleman who has been a close observer of the moon informs us that we will have a cold and disagreeable May. He says that when the April moon lies low in the west, it is a disagreeable omen for the next month.

Paper blinds 5¢ each, nails 3¢ lb. Porcelain lined stew kettles 35¢, 45¢ and 50¢, at Hans Rees Son's, Sign Red Flag, Arthur Boyer, Manager.

The fires that have been sweeping through the mountains of this section have done considerable damage in some instances. Among the losers is Mr. Jacob Miller, of this place, who had twenty tons of bark burned on the south side of the Massanutts opposite this place.

If the bark peelers want to buy bacon, lard, fish, potatoes, sugar, coffee and tobacco for cash, drop me a line and I will surprise you. W. C. Barron.

It is reported that the much needed bridge across the river on the Fort road, will build itself if just left alone a while longer. Many people hope that it will get up by some supernatural means as it does not seem likely to ever be erected by human hands, neither will the sound of the saw or hammer be heard thereon.

M. Geary will give you the biggest bargains in town, in ready-made clothing.

The ice cream season will soon be on us, and the ice cream parlors will soon open for the scooping. In all of the loss change of the community. Young men with best girls had better commence rehearsing the old dodes and getting up some new ones.

M. Geary carries the largest and most complete line of men's, youth's, ladies, misses and children's shoes in town.

Our millinery department is now replenished with all the newest fashions in ladies' and misses' black and white hats, flowers, creases, feathers, ribbons, &c. We have never had as large, as cheap, or as beautiful an assortment as we now have on exhibition. P. J. FRAVEL & SON.

Bob Dixon, a colored man and his three sons have been committed to jail at Winchester, as belonging to a regular gang of thieves who have committed many robberies in that county. Geo. May, a white man, chief of the gang, is also in jail. He has already served two terms in the penitentiary.

Hansen's genuine gum boots \$2.50 at Hans Rees Son's, Sign Red Flag, opposite Town Bank. Below cost, must go.

Large size exercises 5¢, condensed milk 1¢, 1 1/2¢, 2¢, 3¢, 4¢, 5¢, 6¢, 7¢, 8¢, 9¢, 10¢, 11¢, 12¢, 13¢, 14¢, 15¢, 16¢, 17¢, 18¢, 19¢, 20¢, 21¢, 22¢, 23¢, 24¢, 25¢, 26¢, 27¢, 28¢, 29¢, 30¢, 31¢, 32¢, 33¢, 34¢, 35¢, 36¢, 37¢, 38¢, 39¢, 40¢, 41¢, 42¢, 43¢, 44¢, 45¢, 46¢, 47¢, 48¢, 49¢, 50¢, 51¢, 52¢, 53¢, 54¢, 55¢, 56¢, 57¢, 58¢, 59¢, 60¢, 61¢, 62¢, 63¢, 64¢, 65¢, 66¢, 67¢, 68¢, 69¢, 70¢, 71¢, 72¢, 73¢, 74¢, 75¢, 76¢, 77¢, 78¢, 79¢, 80¢, 81¢, 82¢, 83¢, 84¢, 85¢, 86¢, 87¢, 88¢, 89¢, 90¢, 91¢, 92¢, 93¢, 94¢, 95¢, 96¢, 97¢, 98¢, 99¢, 100¢.

Miss Rebecca Hinkle, of Greenbrier Co., W. Va., met with a singular death a few days ago. She had set poison for rats and some days after gathered up what was left and threw it in the fire. Unfortunately she inhaled the fumes from the stuff and immediately became sick. Medical aid was at once summoned but she grew worse until her death.

WANTED.—By a young lady, position in private family, to teach, English, Music, Elementary drawing and painting.—Moderate salary, but good home wanted.

Strasburg, we understand, is about starting manufacturers on a large scale. The clay near that place has been ascertained to be of very superior quality. A syndicate from Lynchburg has secured options on a considerable quantity of land and will at once erect factories for the manufacture of a number of useful and salable articles.

I have a large stock of boots and shoes on hand, and are marked low in plain figures, but I will still cut the price down 10 per cent, for cash customers for 30 days only. W. C. Barron.

Eddie, nine-year-old son of Capt. Geo. W. Koonz, had the misfortune to get a severe gash in one of his legs Tuesday. He and a younger brother were playing back-peders, when the axe slipped from the hands of his brother inflicting a cut across the back of his leg five inches above the heel partly severing the tendon. Dr. W. S. Chue was called and rendered surgical aid. We are glad to know the little sufferer is doing well.

I am in need of money and hope my friends and customers will come forward and settle. Mr. Borden will collect for me next week. W. C. Barron.

There is entirely too much reckless shooting within the town limits. It is not at all rare for persons while in their yards and gardens to hear the sharp ping of a ball close by them, or the crash of a glass by a ball from the cat rifle or pistol of some careless man or boy. It should be stopped at once, and not wait until some one is killed, a result that is sure to happen unless this really criminal practice is stopped very soon.

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EDINBURGH ITEMS.

S. Bernie Shaffer is, and has been for about a month, quite sick with typhoid fever at his home at Sandy Hook Md.

We learn that on last Sunday, we were denounced from what should be the sacred desk, upon a certain item of a few weeks ago. We are sorry that this is so, we certainly intended no insult, but as we represented only the truth we have nothing to retract.

One of our neighbors, a good sister, a few days since took a very ingenious method to drive away a couple lady visitors, by taking off the stove pipe at the ceiling of the room, and then starting a fire in the stove.

Quite a remarkable occurrence took place a few nights ago. One of our very popular Dr.'s left his fine gray stand in the stable all night with the saddle on her back. This is truly singular as it is generally supposed that he does not in any manner, meddle with benzine.

A night or two ago, two of our most pleasant young ladies paid a visit to a lady friend out of town, having first engaged a gallant to call and escort them home, and he, a timid bachelor that he is failed to put in an appearance, thus necessitating their return alone in the dead hour of night. George this is wrong, you ought to know the dear ones are afraid by night, without a protector.

A very pleasant affair took place on Tuesday night at the home of the late Rev. Andrew Roby. We refer to the marriage of Charles E. Marston to Miss Ellie Roby by Rev. O. O. Beall, in the presence of a large concourse of invited friends, all of whom were quite eager in extending congratulations to the bride and groom.

After which an hour or two was happily spent by all present partaking of the delicacies furnished with quite a lavish hand. The presents to the fair and happy bride were many useful and useful, for which we know this happy pair send forth, with grateful hearts, their earnest thanks to the kind donors.

And now Charlie and Ellie, you are happy and the wish of Prosperity is that you may ever be the same. Let not ill nature be the ascendant, love and cherish each other. The present by Bernie, Bessie and George was particularly enjoyed and highly appreciated.

On Monday morning Court street was thrown into considerable excitement by a runaway team. Four horses belong to Mr. W. T. Williams became frightened at a moving train while standing at a phosphate warehouse near the depot, and started off at breakneck speed, the heavy wagon loaded with fertilizer bounding along after them like a thing of no weight.

They kept straight down Court street until they reached Mr. Williams' place where a closed gate stopped them. It was fortunate that they did not turn into Main street as it was filled with wagons, teams and people, and serious damage would certainly have resulted. Drivers should bear in mind that no horse is perfectly safe when near a railroad train.

The Harrisonburg Spirit of the Valley says that the barn of Mr. A. D. Weaver, of near Dale Enterprise, in Rockingham, was burned on the night of the 20th ult. A fine mare and colt, a lot of farming implements, hay &c., were consumed with the building. The insurance amounted to \$1000, not near enough to cover the loss. It is thought that the burning was certainly the work of an incendiary. If some of these horse thieves and house and barn burning scoundrels could be hanged by the neck until they are dead it would be a good thing for the country generally. We strongly urge this course, and if the guilt is too plain to admit of a doubt it would not be a bad idea to go right ahead with the work without waiting for the slow and uncertain course of law.

At 3 o'clock Monday morning as the express train on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, for Washington was descending a heavy grade a mile west of Staunton when the brake rod of the engine fell; the air brake was rendered useless and the wild train rushed on, tearing away the depot roof. The Pullman sleeper left the track and was thrown on its side. It was five minutes before the "Pearl" Pukin' train en route for Baltimore, a lady member of the company was injured and died while being taken from the car. A number of passengers were also injured. The car took fire but was put out by the citizens. The report from the Superintendent says that the rear sleeper left the track and toppled over on the platform at the passenger station.

The B. & O. will put on a fast train over the Valley Branch, beginning May 11th. It will arrive at Winchester, going South at 8:55 A. M. and run to Lexington, returning will leave Lexington about 3:30 P. M. and pass Winchester about 6:30 o'clock.

This train will make stops only at the most important stations, and will be composed of express, baggage, two hand-some coaches and one chair car.

This will be a great convenience to the Valley people, by not only giving them the advantage of an early mail from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, but the opportunity of traveling in the cooler portions of the day during the warm summer months.

The Valley Star baseball club, of Woodstock, are now in season to fight over every inch of the diamond, and are ready and willing to cross bats with any amateur club of the Valley. The boys say they will play their level best upon all occasions, leaving the result to the "god of battles," and if they are beaten in any of their struggles with other clubs they will not cry over the matter but simply pick their flints and try again.

We learn that Mr. J. N. Davis, of this place, and Mr. Will Wright, of near Harrisonville, have been appointed enumerators for Shenandoah district. The 1st day of June the taking of the census will commence, and by the first of August the population of the Union will be known. The law requires the enumeration to be completed in the cities within 15 days and in the country districts within 30 days.

Our people should look out for a gang of wire fence swindlers who are going through the country offering to put up a good eight wire fence with iron posts for eight cents per foot. After the work is done the contract turns out to be eight cents per foot for each wire, making a total of sixty-four cents per foot for the fence.

I have just purchased a patent shaving machine and can cut beef as thin as paper, always in the lead. W. C. Barron.

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STRASBURG ITEMS.

The farmers in this section are busy getting their land in order preparatory to putting out the corn crop.

Grass is somewhat backward in this neighborhood, but the wheat is looking wonderfully well.

Mrs. John Nicklin, formerly of this place, and at present a resident of London county, Va., has bought a building lot on Queen street this place, upon which a residence will shortly be built.

Our people will be glad to learn that Mrs. M. S. Allen, has now in training her pupils for her annual spring soiree, and that the entertainment will come off some time in May in the Academy Hall, this place.

The interest in the coming corporation election and all other small matters, sink into utter insignificance, compared with the steam pottery boom. That pot will be trump here soon, is now a foregone conclusion.

The steam pottery enterprise to be planted here quite soon, 'tis said, seems to be all the talk just now. Options have recently been taken upon a number of clay-beds besides other parcels of land in and near this town. The pottery syndicate, from all accounts, have ample means, and stacks of that other indispensable quality called cash. This is well as it is a well established principal in business generally, but in the pottery business in particular, that these two essential factors should go hand in hand together, and the more of each the better. In fact their united cooperation in this new departure, and the results to flow from the enterprise can hardly be overestimated. Meantime our town is all agog over pots, and nearly every man now who goes out to dig garden, runs away with the pot fever, and winds up by delving over into the earth to try and find potter's clay. This may lead to more important discoveries in the near future. But of pots more anon. Meanwhile behold! what a great matter a little fire kindled.

Looking back over 1889-1890 by Edward Bellamy, is a book of recent date, glowing and immensely attractive. People competent to judge have pronounced it the Uncle Tom's Cabin of the new era, a revelation and an evangel. A rich prophecy and a gospel of peace. In it all the world unites to do the world's work like members of one family, where labor and live are provided for each man, where toil and leisure alternate in happy proportions, where want and therefore greed and jealousy are unknown, where the pleasures of this world are free to all, to cheer but not enslave. It is indeed a book to read and enjoy—but to read it at this season would be to home-keepers most inopportune; these days of white wash and window-wash, of carpet shaking and stretching, and tacking; days when from attic to cellar stretches their field of labor and little cares the world at large for aching shoulders and weary backs. Housekeeper beware! Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise.

Every body should subscribe for their home paper. There is no other publication that can fill the place of your home paper, and you know it. It is your local paper, that you look to for the latest news of your section and nothing else can do so much toward advertising its advertising its advantages, and thus help to build up your interests. You should subscribe for it, work for it and help to build it up in every way that you can. The Herald is a good family paper. Its columns are always filled with the news of the day from all parts of the busy world, while its local news will embrace all that is worth recording. Its circulation is large and constantly increasing, making it one of the best advertising mediums in the Valley.

That pestiferous little "cousin," the English sparrow, is getting in his work early, and is doing all the damage to the early garden and fruit bloom that he can get. And that is not a little. The person who invents a sure, speedy and cheap way of getting rid of these miserable birds on the bird creation will be one of the greatest possible benefactors of the human family as well as the rest of the earth. Kill them, break up their nests, and otherwise destroy them wherever and whenever you get a chance. Just treat them as you would a snake and hit at them whenever you get a show.

Miss Annie M. Wilson, the attractive and pretty daughter of Mr. John W. Wilson, of the Cove, this county, was married in Allegheny City, Penna., on April 22nd, to Mr. Albert Vandivort, son of Mr. Freeman Vandivort, a prominent and wealthy owner of oil and mineral lands, of Butler county, Pennsylvania.

The Camp of Confederate Veterans of Winchester, extend an invitation to the Confederates of Shenandoah and other adjoining counties to join them in their trip to the monument to attend the unveiling of the Lee monument. The fare for the round trip from Winchester to Richmond, by the way of Washington, will be \$4.00. Shelter will be furnished them while in Richmond, and arrangements have been made with restaurants to furnish meals at 25¢. Any Confederates wishing to take the trip should address E. Holmes Boyd, Winchester, Va.

Notice.

Having just put in a new pair of bark scales, am now ready to take in bark for which I will pay top prices in spot cash, and I want it distinctly understood that I will buy bark as long as I can get a pound. Respectfully, J. R. BAKER, Opp. B. & O. Depot, Edinburg, Va.

We will buy all the chestnut oak and Black oak bark for which we will pay the highest market price in cash. Do not forget the fact that we never stop taking bark from one year to the other and consequently, people can always rest assured that their bark will be received and promptly paid for. Soliciting your trade we are Respectfully yours, L. F. & R. E. STONEBURNER, Brushes.

Paint and white wash brushes of superior quality, genuine bristles, guaranteed to give entire satisfaction and as good as any brushes manufactured at greatly reduced price, can be found for sale at the store of W. C. Barron.

RENOUS KLEINE & CO., Baltimore, Md.

Neuralgia Persons And those troubled with nervousness resulting from care or overwork will be relieved by taking Broderick's Iron Bitters. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Optician.

Mr. Phil. Knapp the celebrated Optician of Staunton, Va., will be in Woodstock, Va., on May 1st for one week. Office at Dr. Bush's Dental Rooms. Mr. Knapp makes a thorough examination of the eyes and adjusts glasses suited to each individual case.

No misrepresentation. Glasses not prescribed unless an examination of the eyes shows their use absolutely beneficial. Examination Free.

Staunton, Va., Feb. 27, 1890.

This certifies that Mr. PHIL. KNAPP, Optician, adjusted glasses to the eyes of many of the citizens of Staunton and Augusta County, Va., and has given entire satisfaction to those he served. We cheerfully recommend him to all citizens of Virginia,